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Applicant : Howard J. Federoff *et al.* Art Unit : 1635
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Title : HELPER VIRUS-FREE HERPESVIRUS AMPLICON PARTICLES AND USES
THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 25, 2004, be extended for two months to and including May 25, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 25, 2004

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